

I am stunned that any FCC official would consider this movie to be news or entertainment, rather than a direct political activity designed to influence the election.

This political advertisement is not "news." It covers events that transpired more than 30 years ago... events already covered in the legitimate news media in the intervening years. It was produced and funded by political operatives, not recognized, independent journalists. It is being aired as a direct attempt to use public airwaves for partisan gain.

In short, if Sinclair Executives do not intend this broadcast over public airwaves as a means to influence the election, then they should be willing to postpone the broadcast until after the election. Alternatively, they can admit that this is a partisan use of public airwaves and offer the Kerry campaign 90 minutes of unfiltered access to their broadcast network.

I trust that the FCC will act promptly and appropriately to

prevent this clear  
violation.